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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims benefit of commonly-owned and co-pending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/141,208, entitled "Massively Parallel Internet Computing", filed June 25, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/188,659, entitled "Massive Collective Network Processing System and Methods", filed March 10, 2000, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference. 69

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 34 as follows:

As shown, controller 606 makes monetary transactions to and from several non-limiting sources to operate as a business: end users pay fees to controller 606 through transaction 614; controller 606 pays SAN 610, for storage, through transaction 616; controller 606 pays manufacturer 608 through transaction 618. Data transfers to and between users 602 and clusters 604 via several other transactions 622. Preferably,

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